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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the ☐ Design ☒ Utility patent application of:

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Entitled: Micro-Processor Programmable and  
Selectable Vending Options and Control22389 U.S. PTO  
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Enclosed are:

☒ 22 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)☐ An assignment of the invention to:☒ Unexecuted (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s).☐ A certified copy of a priority document.☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)☐ Preliminary Amendment.☒ Information Disclosure Statement☒ Return Receipt Postcard☐ CONTINUING APPLICATION (see requisite information below and accompanying preliminary amendment, or Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76):☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application☐ Copy of declaration of the inventor(s) from a prior application (Continuation/Divisional information completed above)

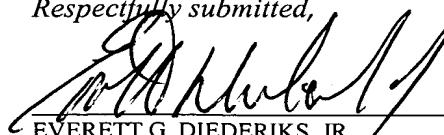
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Total Claims	23 - 20 =	3	x \$9 =	x \$18 = 54.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$43 =	x \$86 =
Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented			+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
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